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In re Application of)
Manfred Ueberschär et al.) Group: 1734
Serial No.: 10/719,201)
Filed: November 21, 2003)
Title: DEVICE, METHOD AND) Examiner: L. Edwards
ARRANGEMENT FOR PRESSING TWO)
AXIS-PARALLEL ROLLERS APPROACHABLE)
TO ONE ANOTHER IN A DEVICE FOR)
PRODUCING AND/OR TREATING A WEB OF)
MATERIAL)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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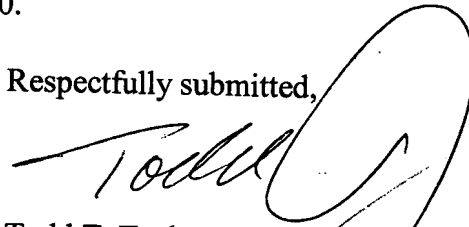
Responsive to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following response to restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-24, drawn to a press device in a coating unit, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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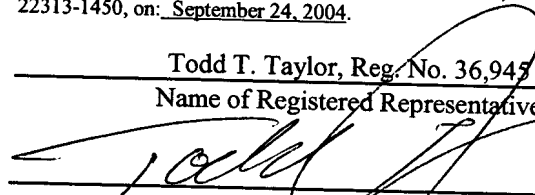
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